Schrader

Schwartz

Scott (GA)

Scott (VA)

Serrano

Sessions

Sestak

Shadegg

Sherman

Shimkus

Shuler

Shuster

Sires

Simpson

Skelton

Slaughter

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)

Snyder

Souder

Space

Speier

Spratt

Stark

Stearns

Stupak

Sutton

Tanner

Tavlor

Teague

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Thompson (PA)

Thornberry

Tiahrt

Tiberi

Titus

Tonko

Towns

Tsongas

Turner

Upton

Van Hollen

Velázquez

Visclosky

Wasserman

Schultz

Walden

Walz

Wamp

Waters

Watson

Waxman

Westmoreland

Weiner

Welch

Wexler

Whitfield

Wittman

Woolsey

Yarmuth

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Wolf

Wu

Wilson (OH)

Wilson (SC)

Watt

Tierney

Terry

Tauscher

Sullivan

Shea-Porter

Sensenbrenner

Miller, George Kaptur Kennedy Minnick Kildee Mitchell Kilpatrick (MI) Mollohan Moore (KS) Kilroy Kind Moore (WI) King (IA) Moran (KS) Moran (VA) King (NY) Kingston Murphy (CT) Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Tim Kirk Kirkpatrick (AZ) Kissell Murtha. Klein (FL) Myrick Kline (MN) Nadler (NY) Kosmas Napolitano Kratovil Neal (MA) Kucinich Neugebauer Lamborn Nunes Lance Nye Langevin Obey Larsen (WA) Olson Larson (CT) Olver Latham Ortiz LaTourette Pallone Latta Pascrell Lee (CA) Pastor (AZ) Lee (NY) Paul Levin Paulsen Lewis (CA) Payne Lewis (GA) Pence Perlmutter Linder Lipinski Perriello LoBiondo Peters Loebsack Peterson Lofgren, Zoe Petri Pingree (ME) Lowey Lucas Pitts Luetkemeyer Platts Poe (TX) Luián Lummis Polis (CO) Lungren, Daniel Pomeroy E. Posev Price (GA) Lynch Mack Price (NC) Maffei Radanovich Maloney Rahall Manzullo Rangel Marchant Rehberg Markey (CO) Reichert Markey (MA) Reves Richardson Marshall Massa Rodriguez Matheson Roe (TN) Matsui Rogers (AL) McCarthy (CA) Rogers (KY) McCarthy (NY) Rogers (MI) McCaul Rohrabacher McClintock Ros-Lehtinen McCollum Roskam McCotter Rothman (N.I) McDermott McGovern Roybal-Allard McHenry Royce Ruppersberger McHugh McIntyre Rush McKeon Ryan (OH) McMahon Rvan (WI) McMorris Salazar Rodgers Sánchez, Linda McNerney T. Sanchez, Loretta Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Sarbanes

NOT VOTING-7

Abercrombie Miller, Gary Rooney Cooper Oberstar

Melancon

Michaud

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller (NC)

Mica

Cooper Oberstar
Gohmert Putnam

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Scalise

Schauer

Schmidt

Schock

Schiff

Schakowsky

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1425

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. Fudge) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, DC, February 20, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, I hereby reappoint as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress the following person: Mr. Bernard Forrester, Houston, Texas.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

Clerk.

HELP IS ON THE WAY

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, we have seen the unemployment numbers continue to climb in our Nation. We're watching the Dow tremble. But I think it is important that we understand help is on the way, that the American people are watching a process in this body and in the other body that will generate not earmarks but dollars for communities. For many people think that earmarks are moneys that we grab and put in our pocket. It is only the direction given to money already there to help the people in your community: rural Appalachia, Iowa.

So in addition to this appropriations bill that is now in the other body, this Congress voted against their salary increase. And for those who don't understand that, as the debate is going on in the other body, we have already done it. We have already put forward a bill that speaks to the people's needs and makes sure that our salary increase is not there. Our leadership demanded that.

So I ask the other body to get on with their work and vote for the bill.

□ 1430

GREEN HARD HATS

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, someday we may be using alternative energy, and we must work to that end. But right now we need clean crude oil for energy.

We should drill safely off our own shores because that will make us energy independent. It will increase jobs. Some of those offshore jobs pay up to \$100,000 a year. The leases that oil companies pay for are expensive, and that lease revenue comes to the U.S. Treasury.

Madam Speaker, we are also going to need crude oil in the future for other things, and here is why. Last week on one of the coldest days in D.C. during 8 inches of snow, the global warming folks were in town. They were all wearing green hard hats, and I asked one did she know what that hard hat was made out of, and she told me plastic. Well, I asked her where did the plastic come from, and she said, "Well, it's plastic. It's made out of plastic."

Madam Speaker, plastic is not an element or mineral. That plastic helmet and much of what we use daily is a derivative of crude oil. We are always going to need crude oil for the thousands of products that come from it.

We need to take care of America and drill safely off our shores and keep jobs and revenue in America instead of sending it to the Middle East.

And that's just the way it is.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

ONE TEAM—ONE FIGHT—ONE NAME: REDESIGNATING THE DE-PARTMENT OF THE NAVY AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. Jones) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, earlier this year I introduced H.R. 24, legislation to redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

For the past 7 years, the language of this bill has been part of the House version of the National Defense Authorization Act. Last year, 152 Members of the House cosponsored the bill to support this change. This session, the bill has gained 58 cosponsors so far. I hope many of the new Members of the House will consider supporting H.R. 24.

This year, I am grateful to have the support of Senator PAT ROBERTS, a former Marine, who recently introduced a companion bill in the Senate, S. 504. I hope that the Senate will support the House position and maybe this will be the year that Congress sends legislation to the President to bring proper respect to the fighting team of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Changing the name of the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps is a symbolic gesture, but is important to the team. I would like to read a statement